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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 18, 2003 issued for the above-identified patent application. The period for response has been extended by two (2) months to November 18, 2003 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.